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## DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1848.

*January 4th.*

Cynocephalus Sphynx. From Dr. G. Watson.  
 Scolopendra gigas?, from Maracaibo. From Dr. C. D. Meigs.  
 Copper Ore, from the vicinity of Princeton, N. J. From Dr. D. C. Skerrett.  
 Specimens of a Tænia, and an Ascaris, from the intestine of an ox. From Dr. Dickeson.

Dr. Wilson presented crania of the following :—Vulpes fulvus, Procyon lotor, Felis domesticus, Putorius vison, Scalops aquaticus, Sciurus vulpinus, S. striatus, Strix nævia, Quiscalus versicolor, Picus auratus, Chelonura serpentina, Rana pipiens.

*January 11th.*

Mounted specimens of Felis chibi-gouazou. From Dr. P. B. Goddard.  
 Two hundred and twenty-six specimens of shells, comprising sixty genera and one hundred and twenty species, from Western Africa. From the Rev. Thos. S. Savage.  
 Two species of Serpula and one of Spatangus, and specimens of Achatina pernix, A. striata, and A. purpurea. From the same.

*January 18th.*

Mounted skeleton of Trionyx ferox. From Dr. Meigs.  
 Mounted skeleton of Bubo virginianus. From Mr. Lambert.  
 Mounted skeleton of Falco lineatus, Sturnus ludovicianus, and Scolopax Wilsoni. From Dr. Wilson.  
 Procyon lotor, and Hapale œdipus, (two specimens.) From Dr. Watson.  
 Mass of Fossil Corallines, from Havana; and six species of fossil Helix, one of Paludina, one of Helicina and one of Pupa, from the Drift, West of Natchez, Miss. From Dr. Dickeson.  
 Five Peruvian crania, and fragments of two others, presented to Dr. Morton by Dr. Joseph Wilson, U. S. N. Deposited by Dr. Morton.  
 Medallion of Cuvier. Presented by the artist, Mons. A. Bovy, through Mr. Vattemare.

*February 1st.*

Eggs of fifty-six species, and the nests of twenty-four species, of American Birds. Presented by Prof. S. F. Baird, of Carlisle, Pa.  
 The Ornithological collection of M. Boucier, of Lyons, consisting of 1039 specimens. Deposited by Dr. Wilson.

*February, 8th.*

Dr. Dickeson deposited Chelonura Temminckii, (head, carapace and sternum,) head of a Chelonian, crania of Kinosternon pennsylvanicum, Emys picta, E. mobilensis, E. floridana, E. serrata, and E. insculpa?  
 Mounted specimens of Hapale œdipus. From Dr. Watson.  
 Mounted specimens of Gerbillus canadensis. From Dr. Wilson.

*February 15th.*

Trionyx ferox, (mounted,) and a remarkable dwarf variety of Gallus domesticus. From Mr. Wm. S. Wood.  
 Mounted skeleton of Ardea herodias. From Dr. Wilson.  
 Cynocephalus sphynx. From Dr. Watson.  
 Specimen of Lophius piscatorius, from Manhattan Bay. Presented by Messrs. Ashmead, Pearsall, Percival, Hallowell, Wilson and others.  
 Vomer ———, from ———, in spirits. From Mr. Samuel Ashmead.

*February 22d.*

Specimen of *Cynocephalus porcarius*. From Dr. G. Watson.  
Specimens (in flower) of *Acacia*, from New Holland. From Mr. Kilvington.  
A collection of American Lepidoptera. From Dr. Heermann.

# DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1838.

*January 4th.*

Verhandlungen der Kaiserlich Russischen Mineralogischen Gesellschaft zu St. Petersburg, 1845, 1846. From the Imperial Mineralogical Society, through Charles Cramer, Esq.

American Journal of Agriculture and Science, Dec., 1847. From the Editor. Dr. Wilson deposited the following works:

Second voyage dans l'intérieur de l'Afrique par le Cap de Bonne Espérance dans les années, 1783, 1784 and 1785: par F. Levailant. 5 vols. 8vo.

Outlines of the Geography of plants, &c. By J. F. Meyen, M. D. Translated by Margaret Johnston. 8vo.

Illustrations of British Mycology: by Mrs. T. J. Hussey. Parts 1—7. 4to.

The Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera, by Edward Doubleday. Part 13. 4to.

The Annals and Magazine of Natural History. No. 134.

Reports and Papers on Botany. By Zuccarini, Griseback, Nägell, and Link. 8vo.

Johannis Henrici Linckii de Stellis Marinis liber singularis. Folio.

A Statigraphical list of British fossils. By James Tennant, F. G. S. 12mo.

The Bird-fancier's Recreation; an 18mo. vol. published in London in 1783.

Reports on the progress of Zoology and Botany. 1841, 1842. 8vo.

Catalogues of the Leverian, London and Yarmouth Museums; in one vol. 8vo.

Catalogue of the Minerals in the United Service Museum; catalogues of the Museum of the Sussex Scientific and Literary Institution at Brighton; of the Finsbury Missionary Museum; of Sir Hans Sloan's Museum; of Racktrow's, Foster's and others' collections; and of the objects of Natural History and Ethnography composing the Guiana Exhibition.

A geographical and comparative list of the Birds of Europe and North America. By Charles Lucien Bonaparte. 8vo.

Lectures on Metallurgy, delivered at the London Institution, Feb., 1823, by John Taylor, Esq. 8vo.

The Mineral Topography of Great Britain. By A. W. Tooke, F. G. S.

Memorandum of objects of Geological interest in the vicinity of Dublin.

Examen critique du Cosmos de Humboldt; par A. J. Rey de Morande.

Report of an Expedition into the interior of British Guiana in 1835 and 1836. By Robert Heermann Schomburgk, Esq.

Description of a new species of *Plesiosaurus*, in the Museum of the Bristol Institution. By Samuel Stutchbury.

Verzeichniss aller in Europe vorkommenden Geschlechter der Insekten nach Latreille's system; geordnet von Craft Ernst Hoffmann.

An Essay on the study of the Animal Kingdom. By Robert E. Grant, M. D.

Monographia Psittacorum; auctor Wagler. 4to.

Illustrations of the Zoology of South Africa. By Andrew Smith, M. D. No. 25. 4to.

Recueil de cent-trente Oiseaux. Folio.

*January 11th.*

Etwas neber die Natur-wunder in Nord-America, zusammengetragen von Charles Cramer. 8vo. From Mr. Conrad.

Naturgeschichte der Infusionsthierie von Prof. S. Kutorga. 8vo. and Atlas. From the same.